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Application No.: 08/716,169 Filing Date: December 17, 1996
 Examiner: Patrick J. Nolan Group Art Unit: 1644
 Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"

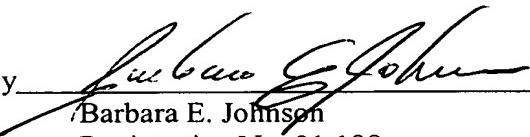
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
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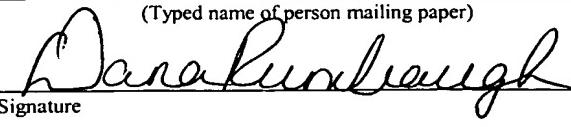
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Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>100.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s		+ \$ <u>180.00</u>	+ \$ <u>360.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$ <u>0.00</u>

- A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for a two-month Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

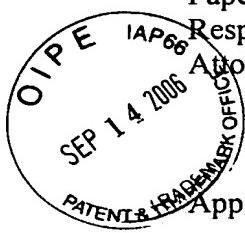
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Applicants : Stephen M. Anderton et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Since September 10, 2006 was a Sunday, this Petition is being filed in a timely manner on September 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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